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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Lance Turlock on 28 January 2009.

The following editorial changes have been made to place the application in condition for allowance:

In the Claims:

In claim 1, line 22: --said-- has been inserted before "second coupling means";

In claim 3, line 3: "a plurality of plurality of" has been changed to --a plurality of--;

In claim 8, line 22: --said-- has been inserted before "second coupling means";

In claim 9, line 2: --said-- has been inserted before "geogrid";

In claim 11, line 3: "a plurality of plurality of" has been changed to --a plurality of--.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SEAN D. ANDRISH whose telephone number is (571)270-3098. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon - Fri, 7:30am - 5:00pm, Alternate Fri off, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Bagnell can be reached on (571) 272-6999. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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